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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) (27 pages);
- [X] Verified Statement (1 page);
- [X] Copy Substitute Specification (114 pages); and
- [X] Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.



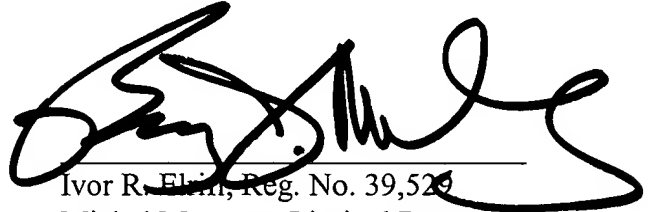
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19904-001 (BREESE-1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT

For the Examiner's convenience, a substitute and corrected specification has been submitted in the above-referenced application. The substitute specification incorporates all of amendments and corrections to the specification that are set forth in the accompanying Response. The amendments/corrections to the specification are entirely cosmetic and/or are submitted to incorporate proper headings, etc. in accordance with 37 CFR 1.77(b). The undersigned, a registered patent attorney, asserts that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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